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In re application of:

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For RATING BILLING EVENTS IN  
REAL TIME ACCORDING TO  
ACCOUNT USAGE INFORMATION

Customer No. 51206

Confirmation No. 8637

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, please enter the following  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.